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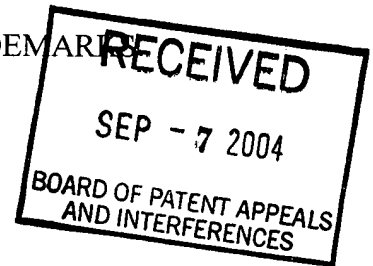
In the application of:

APPLICANT : Klein, Allen) ART UNIT: 1712
SERIAL NO.: 09/540,941) EXAMINER: N. Ahmad
FILED : 03/31/00)

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to file his initial appeal brief, due on 08/01/04, for 1 month from 08/01/04 to 09/01/04. Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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